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Attn Of: OWW-130

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Steve Croci
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery
12790 Fish Hatchery Road
Leavenworth, Washington 98826

Re: Public Comment Period for Draft NPDES Permit No. WA-000190-2 for
Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, Leavenworth, Washington

Dear Mr. Croci,

EPA is proposing to reissue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for wastewater discharges from Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery. Enclosed is a copy of the public notice, including details of the public comment period, that will appear in the *Wenatchee World* on December 20, 2010.

You can review and download the draft permit and background information on EPA Region 10's website at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/water.nsf/NPDES+Permits/DraftPermitsORWA>. If you need a hard copy, please contact Audrey Washington at washington.audrey@epa.gov or at 206-553-0523.

The public notice initiates a 47 day public comment period. Following the close of the public comment period, we will consider the comments received when preparing the final permit.

For technical questions about the permit, contact Sharon Wilson at 206-553-0325 or wilson.sharon@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kai Shum

for Michael J. Lidgard
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